

*GLIMPSES OVER THE WORLD.*

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born by force. For those and other reasons the miners have a feeling of inferiority and are not to be trusted. In nearly every mine the men have more or more of the little animal as pets, and these are quite tame, coming to the men for food and affection. When rats come into a new drift or croquet it is not long before the miners have a few of them. When rats are not wanted they will strike one. The other day when the miners were at the bottom of the mine, a rat came in and the miners were so afraid that they ran out. The rat was so tame that it would follow the miners and when it was not wanted it would strike one. The rat was so tame that it would follow the miners and when it was not wanted it would strike one. The rat was so tame that it would follow the miners and when it was not wanted it would strike one.

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